
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 27, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MITCHELL, of Wisconsin, from the Committee on Military Affairs,
submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. R. 7.]

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. R. 7) authorizing the issue of duplicate medals where the originals have been lost or destroyed, have examined the same, and report:

The bill provides that in any case where the President of the United States has caused a medal to be made and presented to any person on account of distinguished services, and such medal has been lost or destroyed through no fault of the beneficiary, a duplicate thereof may be made and delivered to such beneficiary.

The committee deem the purpose sought to be accomplished by the bill a proper purpose, involving but very little expense and providing the only means possible whereby persons who have earned and without fault of their own lost this evidence of appreciation of meritorious services may secure a duplicate thereof.

The committee therefore recommend the adoption of the joint resolution with an amendment.

Insert in line 9, after the word "beneficiary," the words "and that diligent search has been made therefor."

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. HALE, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany Senate Con. Res. No. 20.]

he Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate resolution 20, submit the following report:

ne resolution proposes to print 35,000 extra copies of Senate Docu-
t No. 92, 15,000 of which shall be in paper covers, and 20,000 copies
oth binding. The copies in paper covers are for distribution by
bers of Congress, and the copies in cloth to be distributed by the
eau of Education. The committee recognize the value of the report,
do not see the necessity of expending \$2,125 for cloth binding when
ll add nothing to the value of the work. Without the cloth binding
ost will be \$6,438.

ne committee, therefore, recommend the following amendment:

line 8 strike out the word "cloth" and insert the words "paper
rs."

ith this change the committee recommend the passage of the reso-
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